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ELECTION

In re the application of Andrew S. Greenberg

Examiner: Schmidt, M.

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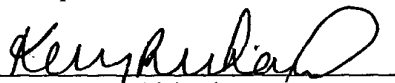
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RESPONSE TO ELECTION/RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

Applicant responds to the Election/Restriction Requirement mailed on December 17, 2002 in the above-referenced application.

Election

Applicant provisionally elects with traverse the species drawn to administering an inhibitor of ERK1/2. The Requirement is traversed to the extent that no undue burden would be required to search all species. As the Examiner indicated, claims 1 and 3-28 are generic to the elected species (*see* page 2, line 10 and page 3, line 11 of the Election/Restriction Requirement mailed December 17, 2002). All claims read on the elected species.